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Patricia Smith King, Ph.D., Attorney at Law

DATE: 19 NOV 2001

Facsimile transmission of Completion of Filing Requirements in response to Notice to File Missing Parts (mailed 01 OCT 2001) for:

Non-provisional patent application #09/938196; Method and system for calculating the spatialtemporal effects of climate and other environmental conditions on animals; application of Warren P. Porter and John W. Mitchell.

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Dear Ms. Kinard,

As per our phone conversation earlier today, I am faxing you a copy of the Completion of Filing Requirements for the above-referenced non-provisional patent application.

As I stated to you, the original was sent Certified Mail to the USPTO on 15 OCT 2001. Because (1) the return-receipt post-card has not yet been received by me, (2) the status check by a PTO Customer Service Representative earlier today showed no receipt of my 15 OCT mailing of missing parts and, (3) because the USPTO notice Mitigation of Delays in Mail Deliveries to the USPTO dated 08 NOV 2001 recommends that alternative delivery options be considered for time sensitive correspondence (see quote below), I am faxing you a copy of the originally mailed documents.

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The deadline for filing the Missing Parts is 01 DEC 2001, and by my original mailing on 15 OCT and by this duplicate sent by facsimile today, I believe we are properly meeting that deadline. Though a check in the amount of \$65 was sent in the original mailing, I have amended the payment method to allow deduction of that amount from my Deposit Account. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Patricia Smith King, Registered Patent Attorney for this case.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Porter, Warren P.; Mitchell, John W. Application No.: 09/938,196

Group No.: 2673

Filed: August 23, 2001

Examiner:

For: Method and system for calculating the spatial-temporal effects of climate and other environmental

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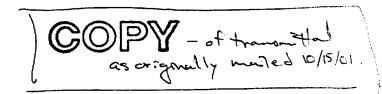
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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